

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Docket No: Q80674  
Kyoaki EGAWA  
Appln. No.: 10/809,364 Group Art Unit: 3652  
Confirmation No.: 7561 Examiner: Micheal S. LOWE  
Filed: March 26, 2004  
For: STORAGE MEDIUM TRANSPORTING APPARATUS WITH AN IMPROVED  
TRANSMISSION MECHANISM FOR DRIVING A PICKER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 9, 2007 to November 9, 2007.

The statutory fee of 120.00 is being submitted via EFS. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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